



THURSDAY EVENING, MAR. 25, 1909.

By the opinion rendered yesterday in the case of Tilton et al. vs. Herman, treasurer of Norfolk, the Court of Appeals settles the question as to what constitutes a personal payment of poll taxes within the meaning of article III. of the new constitution. In other words, it answers the question: Does the use of the words "personally paid," as used in section 21 of article II., mean that in order to entitle a citizen to register and vote, he must in person, in bodily presence, pay the required poll tax as a condition precedent to registering or voting? After going fully into the history of the cases leading up to the action of the court, it is held that the tax need not be paid in person. The essence of the constitutional requirement, in the opinion of the court, is that the tax must be paid out of the citizen's money, and not out of the money of anybody else. Judge Caldwell, who wrote the opinion, says:

Within this limitation the constitutional requirement would be met in the instances we have adverted to, and also where the tax is paid with the citizen's money sent to the treasury by a member of his family, by his clerk or other duly authorized agent, and perhaps there are other ways in which the money could be paid to the treasury which would justify and require him to include the name of the taxpayer in the list he is required to certify to the auditor of public accounts and to the clerk of his county or corporation.

The court holds that the object of the law is evidently to prohibit the wholesale payment of taxes by politicians and voters who might desire to control the votes of a number of people, but the decision will certainly not prevent such practices.

Judge Martin of the Court of Law and Chancery of Norfolk, who rendered the lower decision on the poll tax case reviewed by the Court of Appeals yesterday, says that that body did not reverse him, but rather reversed itself, his opinion having been largely based upon argument and quotations used in a previous opinion by the Court of Appeals.

Representative Carter Glass, of Lynchburg, who drew the franchise clause in Virginia's new constitution, declares that the decision of the Court of Appeals was in accordance with the idea of the men who framed the law. So there you are!

DURING his speech presenting the new tariff bill in the House on Tuesday Mr. Payne became very angry when asked in good faith by a democratic member, Mr. Garrett, if taking the bill as a whole it was not "revision up to say that." "The gentleman has no right to say that," Mr. Payne sharply announced. "It is not fair to say that as an honorable man." With a good deal of emphasis he declared that, taken as a whole, the revision was downward and that any intelligent man could understand by reading the bill its general trend, and be charged that the idea of interpolating such a remark as that made by Mr. Garrett was "not fair to me, to the committee nor to the country." When Mr. Clark, the democratic floor leader, replied to Mr. Payne yesterday he called attention to the colloquy of Tuesday between Mr. Payne and Mr. Garrett; he read some comparisons between the Dingley and Payne bill prepared by a government expert in the committee. These, he said, showed that the average rate of the Dingley bill was 44.16 per cent, while under the Payne bill they were 45.72 per cent, "showing 1.56 per cent worse than the Dingley bill." He declared that no man of bad temper or bluster could conceal that fact from the American people. Many of the reductions in the bill, he maintained, were more apparent than real. The game of the republican leaders for years has been bluster and browbeating and even when facts are presented they evade them.

PRESIDENT TAFT is causing the professional southern republican politicians and those who work with them in Washington great concern by intimations that he will select the office holders in the southern states entirely upon their qualifications and standing in their communities, and regardless of their ability as political manipulators or their subservience to northern politicians who have used them.

MUCH dissatisfaction is expressed in France over the American tariff bill, and a tariff war is thought certain if the bill is passed in its present form.

From Washington.

Washington, Mar. 25.—If the deficit in the United States treasury does not reach \$120,000,000 by the beginning of the next fiscal year, July 1, the government's accounting officers will be very much out in estimating. The prospects have caught President Taft unprepared. He placed the threatened deficit at \$20,000,000 less than that figure and thought he was far inside the lines, when he gave the

conditions of the national finances as a reason for calling Congress in extra session for a revision of the tariff. The deficit today is over \$89,684,000. It is increasing by leaps and bounds. The expenditures are exceeding the receipts by a daily average of over half a million dollars. Treasury officials call attention to the fact that the annual estimates sent to committees last November fixed the probable deficit for the fiscal year at \$114,000,000. With this startling information before it, an authority says, Congress appropriated money with a free hand.

The tea given Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. Taft in honor of the ladies of Congress is taken by the politicians of both parties to be an exhibit of the Taft winning brand of diplomacy. The oldest inhabitants failed to remember when any president's wife ever before gave a tea in honor of the wives of senators and representatives. The tariff bill is up. Connecting the two, the political gossip asserts that the president will have no difficulty in securing the passage of the measure substantially as he wishes. It is believed that the delicate compliment to the ladies will have a direct effect upon the vote of the husbands.

Urging special training that will fit the naval surgeon to cope with the diseases common to tropical climates, Secretary of the Navy George V. L. Meyer today addressed the graduating class at the Naval Medical School. "While it is required that the naval surgeon be well qualified in all professional branches," he said, "the science of military and naval surgery represents a special need. Whenever an armed force of sailors or marines is landed, such a force is subject to all the usual hazards of operations on shore and it is the liability to such duty that makes it necessary that the naval surgeon shall be posted with regard to military surgery." Surgeon General Eisey was praised for his interest and efforts in establishing the naval school of medicine and in bringing it to its present state of efficiency.

An official announcement of the status of the National Conservation Commission, put out of business by the Tawney amendment to the sundry civil bill against "government by commission," was sent out to the members of the conservation commission today by its chairman, Chief Forester Pinchot. It announces that "because of this clause, the National Conservation Commission can not proceed with its work." This is the outcome of the decision of President Taft who announced at the outset of his administration that the letter of the law would be followed. Mr. Pinchot says in his letter that the National Conservation Commission will continue, although its work is temporarily interrupted and that President Taft will ask Congress for a special appropriation for the use of the commission at the first regular session of the present Congress. Meanwhile the work will be carried on by the joint committee on conservation authorized by the joint conference of governors of states, State Conservation Commissions and representatives of national organizations the fifth of this month.

The president has received a protest against the appointment of Howard Cassel, as postmaster at Florence, S. C., upon the ground that he is not a bona fide resident of the state. Cassel is the son of Representative Cassel, of Pennsylvania, is backed by Postmaster General Hitchcock, and those who opposed his selection say that he merely went down there to manage a water works concern owned by his father.

The president sent the following nominations to the Senate today: To be Ambassador to Italy, John G. A. Leishman, of Penn.; Minister to Spain, Henry Clay Ide, of Vermont; Minister to Argentina, Charles H. Sherrill, of N. Y.; Postmaster at Mount Jackson, Va., Albert A. Evans.

The personal of the navy board which is to take up the question of regulations involved in Secretary Newberry's plan for the reorganization of the navy, was announced today by Secretary Meyer. The board will consist of eight officers, five of the line and three of the staff. The members will be Rear Admirals Cowles, Barton, Capps and Rogers, Engineer Holliday, and the three division commanders of the Atlantic fleet, Rear Admirals Wainwright and Potter and Capt. Osterhaus.

The final review of the evidence has been made, the brief has been prepared, the O. K. of the new attorney general has been placed upon every step thus far taken, and everything is now in perfect shape for the struggle in the legal battle which has been in progress for over two years between the government and the Standard Oil Company. Special Counsel Kellogg, after going over the dissolution case in detail here with Attorney General Wickham for the past three weeks, has mapped out his argument to be made before the U. S. Circuit Court at St. Louis, on April 5. Charging that President Taft has departed from the Roosevelt ideal with regard to labor and that Roosevelt himself ceased his attack upon "malefactors of great wealth" during the Taft campaign in order to secure the support of the business interests for the republican candidate, Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, attacks the labor policy of the present administration in an editorial in the April issue of the American Federationist, out today.

It is proposed in a bill introduced in the House today by Hamilton (dem. Mo.), that the government assume control of the Confederate cemetery adjoining the National cemetery at Springfield, Mo. The president has under consideration a measure for the licensing of corporations that do ad interate business in food and fuel supplies.

COURT OF APPEALS.

The following opinions were handed down yesterday by the Court of Appeals. Tilton et al. vs. Herman treasurer, et al.; Court of Law and Chancery of city of Norfolk. Reversed. Oliver R. Filing Company vs. Portsmouth Cotton Oil Refining Company, and Portsmouth Cotton Oil Refining Corporation vs. Oliver R. Filing Company; Court of Law and Chancery of city of Norfolk. Reversed.

Proceedings yesterday: R. H. Hawes & Company et al. vs. William R. Trigg & Company et al., fully argued by George Bryan, L. L. Lewis, John Pickrell, Francis L. Smith and R. G. Bickford and submitted.

Court adjourned to convene June 1 next at Wytheville.

The announcement of Queen Wilhelmine, of Holland, is early expected.

Sixty-first Congress.

Washington, March 25. SENATE.

The Senate was in session for an hour and a quarter today, most of the time being taken up with the reading of memorials from state legislatures upon many different subjects and the introduction of bills. At 1:15 o'clock, the Senate adjourned until Monday after having held a brief executive session in which the nomination of Armistead McHarg, of North Dakota to be assistant secretary of commerce and labor was confirmed. Senator Johnson of North Dakota presented a memorial of the legislature of that state which, while expressing the opinion that the present tariff is sadly in need of revision, especially upon articles sold by unscrupulous trusts, yet earnestly asks that the rates upon all farm products shall be retained at their present figures.

The Senate granted the use of the rotunda of the Capitol on the occasion of the removal of the remains of Major Pierre Charles L'Enfant from the present resting place on the Digges farm, Prince George's county, Md., to Arlington National cemetery where they are to be interred. The day has not yet been set for this ceremony.

Senator Gallinger introduced his ship-subsidy bill which provides for increase payments for carrying the mails to South America, Asiatic and Australian ports.

HOUSE.

To correct what he characterized as a misapprehension in regard to the part ascribed to him in connection with the proposed income tax bill, Mr. Stevens, today arose in the House to a question of privilege, to declare that President Taft had not pledged the support of the administration to that measure but had only promised the co-operation and assistance of the executive departments in its preparation.

Mr. Underwood, who was exceedingly active as a member of the ways and means committee in the tariff investigation, talked to the House about the Payne bill today. He said if there was a more general understanding that the tariff is a tax in which private interests share the proceeds with the government, there would be a more rigorous questioning of the various duties imposed by Congress than has yet been manifested. He declared, however, that if the democrats had full opportunity to amend the bill so as to make it a tariff for revenue only, he believed the minority would vote for it.

Mr. Crumpacker, gave his estimate of the Payne tariff bill predicting that its enactment in the present form fore-shadowed an unparalleled era of prosperity.

News of the Day.

Miss Edna Mae Haudy, after reading 200 epistles from an old lover, shot herself to death at Albany, N. Y., yesterday.

Commissioner of Police Bingham, of New York, says he could have made \$600,000 by questionable methods during his first year in office.

Wireless telegrams were received again today from the steamer Hamburg on which ex-President Roosevelt is crossing the Atlantic. All was well.

Large liquor interests throughout the United States have decided to take statewide prohibition and laws closing distilleries before the United States Supreme Court.

The South American Steamship Company notified former President Castro of Venezuela in Paris that he would be allowed to take passage on the Guadalupe only on condition that he leave the vessel before it reaches Venezuelan port.

George L. Ball a well-known Georgian, recently released from an insane asylum committed suicide today by cutting his throat while traveling on a train near Tennille, Ga. Ball's wife was suing him for divorce, in which it is believed to lie the motive for his act.

President Taft is said to have approved the verdict of the court martial recommending that Major Francis P. Fremont be dismissed from the army for the making of an alleged false statement concerning a fellow-officer. He is a son of "The Pathfinder" and his former wife, who is now happily married to another, made an appeal in his behalf.

It is said that if Henry L. Stimson, who has just resigned as U. S. district attorney for the southern district of New York had not announced to his friends when he did that he wished to retire from office and resume private practice he would have undoubtedly been selected for the post of solicitor general that has just been given to Lloyd Bowers, of Chicago.

William Doll, a baker, sixty-three years old, committed suicide by gas yesterday in a furnished room on east Seventy-first street, New York. Mrs. Bertha Freud, the suicide's landlady, said that he had been out of work for sometime, and that he told her one day last week that he was going the way of his two wives and his two sons. The baker's first wife killed herself with poison, and the second one took gas. One of his two sons blew out his brains, and the other killed himself with gas.

Within sight of several of her teacher friends and pupils on the way to school, through a crowded street on the upper East Side, New York, yesterday, Miss Anna A. Mangano, a public school teacher, was shot and killed by her father, Philip Mangano, a court interpreter. After firing two shots at his daughter, Mangano tried to kill himself, but was prevented by Adolph Schwartz, a young man, who grappled with Mangano. Two shots were fired while the men struggled but both went wild. A brother-in-law of the woman told the police that she was compelled to leave her father's house last January because of his cruel treatment of her, and lived at a working girl's home. He said that Mangano probably shot his daughter in a spirit of revenge because she had left him.

Fourteen brigands, part of a big band that has terrorized the district for fifty miles around the Spanish town of Manzon, are under arrest, having been captured in a pursuit by the military authorities following a desperate attack on a train.

In answer to the report cabled to Berlin from the United States that Prince Eitel Frederick, the second son of the Kaiser, is to visit the United States this summer, the foreign office issued official denial.

John Kanfisa, aged 34, was hanged at Emsburg, Pa., today for the murder of Andrew Seagatz, at Hastings on the night of April 17, 1907.

Fire today destroyed several manufacturing institutions in the business heart of Jacksonville, Fla., causing a loss of \$250,000.

Virginia News.

Mrs. Catherine Hume, widow of Chas. E. Hume, died at her residence at Culpeper on Tuesday, aged eighty years.

Actual work has been started on the construction of the epileptic colony in Amherst county, across the James river from Lynchburg.

Mrs. Elizabeth Cross, 78 years old, of King George county, died Tuesday at the home of her brother, Alexander Pratt, near Passapatanzy.

The Potomac Baptist Association of northern Virginia, which has been in session in Leesburg, adjourned yesterday to meet at Waterford in August.

The big reservoir of the Berryville water works has been completed, and only the necessary formalities of acceptance by the town council remain to be taken.

Capt. O. W. Boggs, a Confederate soldier, who commanded Company E, Sixty-second Virginia Regiment, during the civil war, died yesterday at his home, in Frederick county, aged 78 years.

The National Association of Liquor Dealers will test, in the United States Supreme Court, the provision of the Bryce law, of Virginia, which requires a license of \$500 for saleramen selling liquors by sample.

In order to raise additional revenue for the needs of the town, the Winchester city council yesterday passed the tax ordinance for the coming year with many of the schedules largely increased, and some of them doubled. Winchester voted out the aldermen in Mar. 1908, depriving the town of nearly \$6,000 yearly revenue. An immense amount of beer, whisky and other liquors are shipped into the town every week.

BALTIMORE M. E. CONFERENCE.

The much-discussed question as to the ownership of the Randolph-Macon College, at Ashland, was settled so far as the Baltimore Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South is concerned, at its first business session yesterday morning at St. Paul's Church in Baltimore. The decision of the members is embodied in the following resolution offered by Rev. Dr. Collins Deany, of Vanderbilt University, and signed by Revs. J. A. Kerr, F. J. Prentissman, B. W. Bond, E. V. Register, Henry P. Hamill and Collins Deany.

Resolved, That in all its branches Randolph-Macon College is of right, and ought to be acknowledged as morally and in righteousness, the property of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, within the Virginia and Baltimore conferences.

That the trustees of the Randolph-Macon College from this conference, who hold their position as representatives of the conference, are requested and are confidently expected to take the formal action they have repeatedly taken in conference session as members of the conference to acknowledge the moral ownership by the church of the Randolph-Macon College, so that never hereafter can this fact be called into question.

Another resolution which was passed expresses the opinion that the conference should have a voice in the selection of the trustees of the college. After they have been elected their names must be presented to the conference for approval.

Rev. E. V. Register was elected secretary of the conference to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Rev. J. E. Armstrong, who has held the position for many years.

When Rev. Mr. Taylor was asked to serve again as statistical secretary, in which capacity he has served for the past 35 years, he requested that someone else be given a chance and Rev. Henry S. Ooe was appointed.

Rev. C. D. Bulla presented the conference with a gavel made from a piece of oak wood from the George Arnold House in Spotsylvania county, where Bishop Asbury died on March 31, 1816. Bishop Wilson accepted the relic and turned it over to Secretary Register as custodian.

In the Washington district, according to the report of the presiding elder, Dr. E. V. Register, the churches are not large enough to accommodate the large number of people who are constantly applying for admission. It has been necessary in some cases to turn away a great many who might be cared for, if the conditions were improved.

A committee, consisting of Messrs. E. V. Register, H. S. Cole, Harry Barroughs and O. D. Bulla, was appointed to attend to the minutes and the conference adjourned for the day.

NO STRIKE.

There will be no strike in the anthracite field this year. Yesterday's developments at the tri-district convention of the mine-workers in Scranton, Pa., indicate that the miners will have peace at any cost. They openly admit that they do not want to strike, are not prepared for a strike, and will avoid even a suspension so far as they are able.

It is the sentiment of the delegation that acceptance of the operators' offer to renew the old agreement would be the wiser course, accepting any additional demand that the generosity of the coal operators will grant. The men are preparing even to relinquish their erstwhile stance support of the clause that brought the issue down to recognition or strike. It is no strike under any circumstances.

Student Attempts Suicide.

Staunton, Va., March 25.—Walter Gibson, a student at the University of Danmore Business College, attempted suicide in the yard of his boarding house today, by beating his head in with an axe. His condition is serious. Worry over his examination is said to have led to the attempt.

Killed by Wind Storm.

Greenwood, S. C. March 25.—One death and the destruction of a score of houses are reported today as the result of the terrible wind storm which swept this section late last night. Many horses and mules were killed.

LETTER TO GEORGE APPICH

Alexandria, Va.

Dear Sir: If you paint two houses alike as much point as the other, you know which paint to buy after that—so far as far goes—don't you?

One of these points is Devco; the other is any average paint. The word is worse than that; the better are not much better; no other paint than Devco is anywhere near Devco in so far. Devco is so far; the rest are so short for middling and so-three-quarters.

Yours truly,

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P. S.—E. S. Leachester & Sons sell our paint.

Today's Telegraphic News

The Alleged Kidnappers.

Cleveland, O., March 25.—The Cleveland grand jury is today expected to hand down indictments for extortion and blackmail against James H. Boyle and his wife, Helen, identified yesterday as the kidnappers of Billy Whittla. Legal action is now all that remains of the famous case.

So strong is the chain of evidence about the prisoners that the police made no attempt to record what occurred yesterday afternoon, at the headquarters when Billy and his friends arrived from Sharon.

It is expected that extradition papers will be secured and the couple sent to Mercer county before the end of the week.

It was learned today that Marie Delmer, a woman of about 50, who died last evening at the hospital, had been arrested during the afternoon in connection with the kidnapping case. Her death was due to morphine poisoning, and the police believe she committed suicide in fear of the disgrace. They said they only wanted her as a witness.

Sharon, Pa., March 25.—Extradition papers are being made out here today for both Boyle and his wife, and will be sent to Harrisburg this afternoon.

Cleveland, O., March 25.—The grand jury this afternoon returned a joint indictment against Mrs. and Mrs. James H. Boyle, the latter described as "Helen Falkner," for blackmail. The indictment is based upon a letter written to Attorney Whittla on March 22, the last of the series received from the kidnappers demanding the ransom money.

Cleveland, O., March 25.—The Boyle case continued this afternoon to be taken to Sharon for preliminary hearing without the formality of extradition proceedings. The Pennsylvania courts may not be able to hold the woman, as she committed no offense in that state. In such event, she may be tried in Ohio.

Renounces Right to the Throne.

Belgrade, March 25.—Crown Prince George today renounced his right to the throne in a letter to Premier Nikola Pavlovich, and announced that he would go shortly abroad to escape from the rumors that are now current that he has been responsible for such serious injury to one of his servants that the fellow died after an operation had been performed.

Immediately on receipt of the letter the premier called the cabinet in special session. King Peter himself presided at the cabinet meeting, which debated the crown prince's startling step. A week ago, a servant of the prince named Kolkoski was taken to the hospital suffering from internal injuries. He died from the effects of an operation.

A Belgrade newspaper today declares that the injuries were sustained in an encounter with the crown prince. The crown prince, who is but 21 years old, has been involved in numerous such scandals, as the present, and only a few years ago he shot one of the palace soldiers. He and his father came to blows a short time ago, according to a recent report, and his conduct for years has been so violent that many leading politicians favored having him declared incapacitated from succession to the throne, the succession going to his younger brother, Alexander. There is a rumor that the crown prince is mentally unbalanced.

Castro.

Paris, March 25.—Despite the defiant attitude of former President Castro of Venezuela, intimates of the deposed ruler declare today that he has no idea of actually returning to Venezuela. It is believed that Castro will remain as near to Venezuela as deemed wise, possibly at Martinique or Trinidad, and there establish himself and conduct his still extensive business interests in Venezuela. The wealth of Castro has been greatly over-estimated. He still has large interests in Venezuela. It is known that his funds in Europe are reaching a low ebb and would not long maintain him and his suite on the present magnificent scale. From Trinidad he could manage his remaining property in such a way as to permit him to continue to play the role of an eccentric spendthrift. Castro will leave Paris this evening for Bordeaux, where he will embark on the Gasdehoupe.

To Wed Japanese.

Corte Madera, Cal., March 25.—Determined to wed whom she pleased and angrily turning on her former friends, who opposed her marriage, Helen Gladys Emery, daughter of the archdeacon of the Episcopal Church of California, has gone to Tacoma, Washington, where the wedding to Gungiro Aoki, a Japanese, will be performed. She was accompanied by her mother, who fully approves the match. Archdeacon Emery and his son, who oppose it, have left town and declare they have done all they could to prevent the marriage, but that Miss Helen is obdurate and will have her own way.

Fire in Richmond.

Richmond, Va., March 25.—Fire early today destroyed the theatrical boarding house operated by Mrs. Cornelius Goldberg and caused a panic among the score or more of their inmates and drove them into the street in their night attire. Several women were overcome by smoke.

Revolutionary Posters.

Paris, March 25.—Revolutionary posters appeared on the streets today advising a resumption of the telegraph strike and an extension of the movement until a general strike is in progress. The council of ministers will investigate the authorship of the posters.

New York Stock Market.

New York, March 25.—Although trading in the latter part of the first hour became dull, the tone showed a hardening tendency and a moderate upward movement was then in progress carrying a few stocks up to about the range established about the close yesterday.

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Wash., D. C.

Georgetown March 25.—Wheel 115-125.

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Nearly new two-story Frame Dwelling, No. 714 Wythe Street, seven rooms and bath; in first class condition.

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WASHINGTON CONFERENCE.

The second day's session of the Washington Conference M. E. Church, colored, met this morning at 9 o'clock at Roberts Chapel, Bishop Berry presiding. Devotional exercises were conducted by the bishop. The presiding elders made their reports and the characters of the members were passed.

Former Presiding Elder W. A. Harris, of this district, reported that he lost 48 dollars. A collection was taken and the amount made up.

Dr. Boswell, representing the Church Extension Society, spoke for one hour. He said the church proposed to raise \$300,000 for home missions and asked Washington Conference help in the undertaking. The conference then adjourned till this afternoon.

The conference will as usual hold its anniversary meetings every afternoon and night.

At yesterday afternoon's session the finances and statistics of the church were discussed. At the evening session addresses were made by Revs. W. A. O. Hughes and I. L. Thomas, D.D. Special music was given by the Roberts Chapel choir.

The following constitute the committee on conference entrainment: W. B. Dulany, James Colbert, Leven Jackson, Moses Simms, W. A. Carter, P. H. Lumpkins, O. H. Madella, Morris Cooper, H. A. Barrett, secretary. A directory of the conference has been gotten up by Revs. J. B. Hopkins and J. W. Colbert.

Passengers on a Denver and Rio Grande Pullman were relieved of \$400 in the yards at the West Denver, today, by two highwaymen, who held up the car and robbed them. The thieves escaped.

The finding of two bombs hidden in the Aurelian Wall, near the Porta San Lorenzo, in Rome today, gave rise to a report that anarchists had attempted to assassinate King Victor Emmanuel.

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DIED.

At his home, 1816 Duke street, at 5:30 p. m., Wednesday, March 24, 1909, JOHN W. BROWN, aged 77 years. Funeral from St. John's Chapel, West End, Saturday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. Interment in the M. E. Church Cemetery.

Wholesale Prices of Produce

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Flour Extra.....	475	5 50
Family.....	550	5 75
Fancy brands.....	600	6 50
Wheat, longberry.....	115	1 20
Mixed.....	115	1 19
Pat.....	115	1 19
Dams and tough.....	098	1 00
Corn, white.....	070	0 75
Mixed.....	070	0 73
Yellow.....	070	0 73
Oil A.....	440	4 50
Conf. standard.....	455	4 60
Granulated.....	475	5 00
Coffee—Rio.....	011	0 15
OL.....	015	0 18
LaGuayra.....	018	0 28
Java.....	015	0 16
Molasses B.....	015	0 19
C. B.....	017	0 23
New Orleans.....	020	0 45
Sugar Syrup.....	016	0 30
Maple.....	022	0 50
Salt—G. A.....	057	0 58
Fine.....	080	1 00
Turk's Island.....	090	1 00
Wool, long, unwashed.....	022	0 50
Washed.....	028	0 29
Marrow, unwashed.....	028	0 29
Do, washed.....	028	0 29
Herring, Eastern per bbl.....	300	3 25
Do, Western.....	300	3 25
No. 1 Cut Potomac Herring.....	325	3 50
Potomac family rose.....	450	5 00
Do, half barrel.....	25	25
Maple, No. 1 bbl.....	130	14 00
No. 2 bbl.....	140	14 00
No. 3 medium..... per bbl.....	130	14 00